

# Why YOU Need To Be a School-Based SLP

## Reason 1: Job Satisfaction

- Work with children on a daily basis.
- Wide range of disabilities to serve.
- Benefit to society

## Reason 2: SUMMERS OFF/185 day Work year

- Spend time with your children
- Travel
- Competitive pay vs healthcare based SLPs

## Reason 3: Salary Info

- Breakdown by Facility Type
- Top States (TOP 10)
- Contract Employees pay is increasing each year.

## Reason 4: Positive Job Outlook

- 23% Job Growth Expected

Statistics for School Based SLPs: [School therapy jobs](#)

### ***Median Academic-Year Salary by Type of Facility***

Preschool - \$56,825

Elementary - \$59,000

Secondary - \$63,749

Combined - \$57,951

### ***Median Academic-Year Salaries by State***

California - \$74,087

New Jersey - \$74,000

Connecticut - \$72,000

New York - \$71,000

Maryland - \$70,000

Massachusetts - \$68,500

Michigan - \$66,650

Illinois - \$65,491

Minnesota - \$62,555

Ohio - \$60,000

Colorado - \$60,000

Georgia - \$58,600

Pennsylvania - \$58,000

Wisconsin - \$56,000

Texas - \$55,000

Indiana - \$53,000

Florida - \$52,500

Missouri - \$52,150

Virginia - \$52,000

Louisiana - \$50,471

North Carolina - \$50,000

Kentucky - \$48,350

***Median Hourly Wage of Contracted School-Based SLPs by Region***

Northeast - \$63.93

Midwest - \$49.46

South - \$51.27

West - \$51.00

***Contract Employees Earn More on Average***

In 2010 and 2012, most of the SLPs who worked for an hourly wage were contract employees (e.g., per diem, temporary). In 2012, their median hourly wage was \$52.55, up from \$50.00 in 2010 (a 5% increase).

Read More information about [travel slp jobs](#) from Advanced Medical.

<http://www.advanced-medical.net/school-therapy-jobs>

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